

CONFEREES' ACTION.

Still Hard at Work on the Tariff Question.

HEARING ON THE ARIZONA CASE.

Although There Was Not a Quorum Present, the Vote Showed That McCord Will Be Declared Eligible—Doings of Both Houses.

Washington, July 17.—The conferees are no nearer an agreement on the sugar schedule, which continues to be the main bone of contention, than they were when they began. Each side is standing out as firmly as ever for its own rates. The house conferees are convinced that they can win, supported as they are by almost the unanimous sentiment of their party in the house, and some of them talk with resignation of remaining here all summer rather than yield to the senate on this point.

There were rumors that the senate conferees were about to surrender on sugar, but they proved to be utterly without foundation. Believing that if the senate itself were permitted to vote on the question it would recede from its rates on sugar there was also talk during the day of forcing an expression on the subject from the senate in some way for its effect on the conferees, but this also, on investigation, proved to be little more than idle gossip.

So far as can be ascertained the senate conferees are as determined as those of the house not to surrender. There is little doubt, however, that they would accept a compromise if the other side would agree to it. The difficulty is that the house conferees refuse to entertain any proposition for compromise. Thus far the ultimatum has been, "The house schedule or nothing." While the sugar schedule blocks the way to an agreement the conferees have not been idle.

Much progress has been made with the minor features of the bill, and tentative agreements have been reached in many of the important paragraphs. An influential member of the house, who is kept well advised of the situation, said last night that if the sugar schedule were out of the way, a complete agreement could be reached in four hours. Of course there is always the possibility that the conferees may get together at any time, but as yet there is apparently no prospect of breaking the deadlock.

If the present situation continues until Tuesday or Wednesday next, the current opinion among the members of the house is that a disagreement will be reported for the purpose of giving each house an opportunity to instruct its conferees on the main obstacle to an agreement.

The McCord Question.

Washington, July 17.—The senate spent more than four hours in executive session in an effort to confirm the nomination of M. H. McCord to be governor of Arizona, and adjourned after 6 o'clock without having succeeded in that purpose. The failure was due, however, only to the absence of a quorum. A vote was secured, showing 26 votes for and 11 against, 8 less than a quorum. The contest was over McCord's record as developed by the investigation of the committee on territories and was made principally by Senators Berry, Bate and Teller, while Senators Davis, Carter, Spooner and Kyle took the lead in Mr. McCord's behalf. Senator Carter being especially active, as Senator Berry was upon the opposing side. The debate was of a generally uninteresting character, dealing with the details of the charges against McCord, which cover practically the past 50 years.

The opposition to confirmation was based on the plea that a man against whom there were so many charges should not be elevated to so high an office until he was absolutely cleared of the charges. It was asserted that the committee had refused to make an investigation of some of the charges and that the McCord family had made an immense fortune out of land legislation in his congressional district in Wisconsin, for which he was responsible. It was declared on behalf of the committee that its investigation had been thorough, and it was held that it should be sufficient to relieve Mr. McCord of the aspersions upon his character.

Senator Spooner devoted himself to the charges in connection with the Wisconsin lands, known as the Omaha Indian lands. He said that it was true that McCord's brother had been prosecuted for his connection with supposed frauds. Senator Spooner had been the attorney for the brother in this case, and he said he could bear testimony to the fact that while the suit lasted for 11 days there had been no aspersions whatever upon the name of Myron H. McCord.

McCord's friends feel greatly encouraged over the vote and say that it is a sure precursor of confirmation with a quorum present when the nomination is next considered.

Doings of Both Houses.

Washington, July 17.—The open session of the senate was brief and uneventful. The Harris resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad was further discussed. At 1:30 the senate went into executive session, remaining behind closed doors until 6 o'clock, and then adjourned.

The house has agreed to the partial conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill and then concurred in the senate amendment fixing the limit of cost of armor plate for the three battleships now building at \$300 per ton. This was the main item still in dispute between the two houses.

A strong effort was made to induce the house to agree to a substitute proposition fixing the limit at \$400, as recommended by the secretary of the navy, but after a three hours' debate

one house, by a vote of 145 to 49, concurred in the senate amendment. Messrs. Stone (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, Dalzell (Rep.) of Pennsylvania and Boutelle (Rep.) of Maine supported the \$400 proposition, which was opposed by Messrs. King (Dem.) of Utah, Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama, Barlow (Pop.) of Colorado, Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas, Gaines (Dem.) of Tennessee, Wheeler (Dem.) of Alabama, Sayers (Dem.) of Texas and Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois.

Counterfeit Plates Found.

Washington, July 17.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received a telegram stating that the counterfeit plates, which were printed by Ricardo de Requena and six others now under arrest, have been found in the Hoboken ship, North river, in the place indicated by the engraver of the plates.

Medals of Honor Awarded.

Washington, July 17.—The president has awarded medals of honor to Captain Harlan J. Swift of Buffalo of the Second New York Mounted rifles and Charles Day of Wellsboro, Pa., a private in the Two Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers.

THE INSURANCE RATE WAR.

Action of the Northwestern National of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 17.—The situation in fire insurance circles is getting exciting. President James of the Northwestern National Insurance company of Milwaukee, doing business all over the United States, has issued instructions to local managers and agents in the territory from eastern Ohio to Colorado and from North Dakota and Minnesota to Tennessee to meet the proposed reduction of from 30 to 50 per cent on all preferred risks authorized by the Western Union. The agents of the Northwestern National are instructed to meet all such reductions on all business—that is, to reduce the rates on all brick mercantile buildings as well as upon such as come under the head of "preferred" risks.

In this policy of the Northwestern National is carried out, as it will be if the Western Union orders take effect, it will result in giving all classes of insured property the same benefits as the Western Union proposes to give a select few insuring property known as preferred risks. If the Western Union carries out its threatened policy of reduction on preferred business in Milwaukee, the Milwaukee board of underwriters, it is claimed, will go to pieces.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—
Louisville..... 0 5 0 0 0 2 2 *—9
New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—4
Louisville—Hits, 10; errors, 1. New York—Hits, 10; errors, 2.
Second game—
New York..... 0 5 0 2 0 0 0 0—7
Louisville..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—6—8
New York—Hits, 13; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 3.
At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Chicago—Hits, 2; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 7; errors, 1.
At St. Louis—
Philadelphia..... 5 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—9
St. Louis..... 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 5—14
St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 3.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0—5
Boston..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
Pittsburgh—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.
Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	47	20	.701
Cincinnati	43	21	.672
Baltimore	43	22	.662
New York	40	27	.597
Cleveland	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	34	38	.472
Pittsburgh	31	38	.449
Brooklyn	31	37	.453
Louisville	28	40	.412
Chicago	29	44	.404
Washington	28	39	.400
St. Louis	14	54	.206

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Bavarian royal oculist is going to Kiel to examine the injury to the eye of Emperor William.

Fire broke out in the grand stand of the Rochester Baseball company at Riverside park and in less than an hour had completely destroyed all the stands, leaving only a mass of ruins.

W. L. Ledford, a wealthy citizen of Charleston, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded in an affray between himself and Walter and Leather Wolf, two of his tenants. Ledford was shot five times.

Arthur E. Dennett of New York, formerly superintendent of Dr. Parkhurst's Society for the Prevention of Crime, has been committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane in Concord, N. H.

Following the annual meeting of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe company in New York, it is announced that a safe trust has been formed by Boston capitalists, with its principal factories at Hamilton, O.

The Rising Sun hotel, located on Tenth avenue, Altoona, Pa., has been gutted by fire. The servants, who occupied that portion of the building where the flames originated, narrowly escaped with their lives. The loss was about \$20,000; covered by insurance.

Duty Neglect by Consul General Lee.

Havana, July 17.—Captain Laborde of the alleged filibustering schooner Competitor and two of the crew of that vessel sent a communication to Consul General Lee declaring that the report recently published in a New York newspaper that General Lee was neglecting them is entirely without foundation.

THE SEAL FISHERIES

Commissioner Foster Said to Be Successful in the Matter.

CONFIRMED BY LONDON MERCHANTS.

They State That His Conclusions in the Case Are Correct and Inferentially Reject Those Drawn by the Canadian Expert.

Washington, July 17.—Ex-Secretary Foster is believed to be meeting with a large measure of success in his efforts to secure from the British government additional measures of protection for the seals in Bering sea. While he has not yet reported that the British have formally consented to participate in a conference with this object in view, official advices indicate that this is about to be accomplished.

The ex-secretary has secured powerful assistance from the great London skin dressers, who handle all of the seal skins taken in the north Pacific and Bering sea and prepare them for use in garments. These merchants are advised fully as to the prospects of each year's catch and the state of the sealeries, so it is regarded as strengthening General Foster's case very much when, as he reports by cable to the state department, they affirm the correctness of the conclusions reached by the American expert Jordan and by inference reject those of the Canadian expert Thompson.

Issue Between Experts.

The issue between these experts, briefly stated, was whether or not the seals are being exterminated under existing regulations. The Americans' finding was in the affirmative. If General Foster has paved the way for an international conference to protect the seals, he has secured the most urgent of the demands made by our government, but there is still no evidence that the British government is willing to enter into a minus vivendi to save the seals while the interminable talking of such a conference is going on, and that was, it is said here, one of the most important objects of his mission.

A Joke With a Serious Ending.

Buffalo, July 17.—Arthur Desmond, a restaurant keeper, in order to test the affection of Susan A. Griswold, who was employed by him, went to her house and proposed suicide. She consented, and Desmond apparently poured out a quantity of carbolic acid and drank it. He then gave the bottle to the girl, and she placed it to her lips. Desmond then declared that he was only fooling, but the girl had already taken some of the acid in her mouth. Her lips and mouth were badly burned. Both were arrested. Desmond was charged with assault in the first degree and the girl with attempted suicide.

Ex-Secretary Robeson's Stepson Dead.

Trenton, July 17.—Richard O. Aulick, stepson of George M. Robeson, secretary of the navy under General Grant, died here at Mr. Robeson's residence. Aulick was a son of the late Captain Richmond Aulick of the United States navy and grandson of Commodore John H. Aulick. The deceased was a graduate of Princeton university and a member of the New York bar. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10:45 at Mr. Robeson's residence, 136 West State street, interment at Washington.

Smuggled Diamonds Seized.

Hoboken, N. J., July 17.—Customs detectives have made a haul of smuggled jewels on the steamship Furat. "Bismarck." They found in the pockets of a saloon passenger, Joseph Dimberger of Chicago, a diamond brooch, a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond necklace and two diamond scarfpins. The jewelry was seized, but no arrest was made.

Indemnity to Be Paid to Turkey.

Athens, July 17.—It is stated here on reliable authority that the powers have fixed the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece at £4,000,000 and have accepted a compromise, giving Turkey a more liberal line of frontier. Turkey and Greece have been left to settle the question of the capitulations between themselves.

Silver Service for the Helena.

Washington, July 17.—The new gunboat Helena has been ordered to the Washington navy yard to receive a silver service to be presented by the state of Montana. Senator Carter will make the presentation, and Lieutenant Commander Swinburne, commanding the Helena, is expected to respond.

Court Martial for Alleged Drunkenness.

Washington, July 17.—The navy department has ordered a general court martial to meet at Mare Island, Cal., for the trial of Lieutenant (junior grade) Charles S. Stanworth, now attached to the training ship Adams. He is charged with drunkenness, a very serious offense in naval practice.

Electric Railroad to Dissolve.

Albany, July 17.—Notice has been served on the attorney general that the Tarrytown Electric Railroad company would make application to the supreme court in Brooklyn on July 23 for permission to voluntarily dissolve. The company has never exercised its corporate functions.

Special Excise Agent Appointed.

Albany, July 17.—George W. Smith of Upper Jay has been appointed by Excise Commissioner Lyman as a special agent for the Fourth judicial district. Mr. Smith stood highest on the "merit" list of the civil service commission and also on the "fitness" list of Commissioner Lyman.

A BIG GAS COMBINE.

Three New York Companies Have Decided to Join.

FOR ECONOMICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

The Real Cause, However, Is the Act of the Legislature Providing For a Reduction in the Price to Consumers.

New York, July 17.—The Central Trust company has issued the following circular to the shareholders of the Equitable Gaslight and New York and East River Gas companies:

"In view of the recent legislation providing for the reduction of the price of gas in the city of New York it has seemed to many stockholders advisable to unite the properties and interests of the two companies. Such an association of interests will enable the management to introduce many economies and to compete more effectively with the larger gas companies. It will also enable better service to be rendered to the public.

"It is therefore proposed to form a new corporation and to exchange the shares of the present companies for new securities as may be hereafter determined. The undersigned will act as depository of the stock of both companies, certificates for which must be indorsed in blank and deposited with it, and certificates of deposit will be issued.

Plan of Reorganization.

"If more than two-thirds of the shares of the respective companies are deposited with the undersigned before Sept. 1, or other date limited by the undersigned, it has been agreed that a plan of reorganization shall be formulated and published within 30 days thereafter. If two-thirds of the shares of both companies are not so deposited, the share certificates are to be returned to the depositors.

"It has further been agreed that any depositing shareholder dissatisfied with the allotment of new securities under such plan when published will be entitled at his option to be paid in cash as follows:

"First.—For each share (par \$100) of the Equitable Gaslight company \$230 in cash.

Second.—For each share (par \$100) of the preferred stock of the New York and East River Gas company \$115 in cash.

Third.—For each share (par \$100) of the common stock of the New York and East River Gas company \$50 in cash.

Syndicate to Provide Funds.

"A syndicate has been formed to provide the funds necessary to pay for the stock of depositing shareholders who may not assent to the plan.

"If holders of certificates issued by undersigned do not within four weeks after the first publication of notice of the plan—such publication to be in the New York Times and New York Tribune, or in any two papers of general circulation published in the city of New York—notify the undersigned of their election to sell for cash as above, they will then be deemed to have assented to all the terms and provisions of the plan and of the agreement of reorganization as fully as if signing the same, and the undersigned will then deposit said certificates under such plan and agreement."

Killed by the Cars.

Denton, Md., July 17.—Frederick M. B. Stamburg was killed by a north bound freight train on the Delaware and Chesapeake railway at Ridgely, Md.

Stamburg, who had been for several years engaged in the fruit business, was endeavoring to get a late consignment of the fruit and was standing between the track and the main line. The train started, and he was struck and thrown under the wheels, one leg being cut off at the hip and the other badly lacerated below the knee. He was taken to his home near the depot, but lived only a short time. Mr. Stamburg was a native of Pennsylvania. He was about 45 years old. A widow and one daughter survive him.

Color Line in British Army.

With all England's condemnation of the social disadvantages to which the colored race is subjected in the United States, she is giving abundant evidence of being imbued with radical prejudices that are every bit as strong. Thus, the volunteer regiments of the great universities have declined to admit to their ranks students of Indian or of African origin, and a number of other volunteer and militia corps, including the Inns of Court battalion, composed of members of the legal profession, have followed suit.

Bullet Looped by the Radiograph.

Boston, July 17.—By the use of the radiograph on Robert Shaw, the would be wife murderer and suicide, at the Somerville hospital a bullet in his head has been located behind the upper third temple bone, but in such a position that the wound will doubtless cause death. Shaw tried to kill his wife and daughter a few weeks ago and then shot himself. His wife is rapidly recovering. The girl was not seriously injured.

Strike in an Ax Factory.

Alexandria, Ind., July 17.—By a strike of the bit drawers at the plant of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company 500 men are made idle. The strikers claim that they are not paid for axes called "seconds." The factory will be closed indefinitely.

Justice Borden Resigns.

New Bedford, Mass., July 17.—Judge Alanson Borden, who since 1884 has been justice of the Third district court of Bristol, has forwarded his resignation to Governor Wolcott. Judge Borden has recently been in poor health.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun's Review Says That Except For the Coal Strike It Is Encouraging.

Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop prospects have been improved by needed rains in some regions, and foreign advices continue to promise a large demand. In many home industries, particularly in building, there is more activity than in any year since 1892, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woollens, while the movement of freight, mainly from ore, through the Sault Ste. Marie canal is the largest in its history. With money markets unclouded, there is nothing in sight to hinder rapid improvement when uncertainty about legislation has been removed, for the miners' strike could not last long if business and industries should become active. There is much less apprehension of a failure of fuel supply than there was during the first few days, when prices rapidly advanced, and large quantities of coal from West Virginia have reached northern markets, but some of the miners in that state have struck.

The advance in wheat to 81½ cents was not due to the government estimate, which was followed by a decline, but to foreign advices and considerable buying for export. Demand is already felt from Australia, South Africa, Brazil and even Argentina, while the promise for European crops is not considered bright. The disposition of farmers to keep back wheat for higher prices may affect the outward movement, but Atlantic exports during July, flour included, have been 3,115,443 bushels, against 2,952,517 last year, although in the same weeks 4,659,315 bushels of corn went out, against 1,574,072 last year.

In spite of large purchases for export, the actual exports of products from New York for two weeks have been per cent less than last year. But the official report shows exports in June of the principal products amounting to \$38,153,459 against \$39,955,511 last year, and for the fiscal year, \$644,491,113 against \$547,931,412 the year before, a gain of 17.6 per cent, breadstuffs increasing \$55,000,000 and cotton \$40,000,000. There are still heavy imports, at New York 47 per cent more than last year for two weeks of July, sugar and wool, tobacco and hides being prominent, with a rather unusual quantity of cotton.

Money still comes in from the interior, \$1,250,000 net for the week, and there is a better demand for commercial loans, both on manufacturing paper and from dry goods exporters. Failures in the first eight days of July were only \$1,557,401 against \$4,417,956 in nine days last year, with manufacturing \$735,586 against \$2,176,333 last year and trading \$814,815 against \$1,979,654 last year. Failures for the week have been 263 in the United States against 269 last year, and 27 in Canada against 35 last year.

Four Boys Run Over.

Austin, July 17.—A freight train in the International and Great Northern yards here ran over four white boys who were sitting on the side of the track asleep, killing three of them instantly and badly wounding the fourth. The three killed were: James Bridges, 15 years; Charles Sweeney, 13, and L. Montgomery, 13. The injured is Henry Euts 15 years. They all were of Fort Worth. The train ran over these boys as it came into the yards. On leaving an hour later a negro named L. E. Cox of Waco, who attempted to grab a brake bar to steal a ride, lost his hold and falling was mangled into pulp.

Driven Off by Cannibals.

Hermosillo, Mex., July 17.—It is reported here that the exploring expedition of Jesse Grant and associates, which landed on Tiburón Islands, in the gulf of California, has been driven off the islands by the Seri Indians. The expedition will go to Guaymas, where the vessel will be loaded with more men and another effort made to explore the island. The Seri Indians are said to be cannibals, and the exploring party made but little resistance when a strong force of the Indians ordered them from offices here that the relations between the island.

Body of a Flood Victim Found.

Newburg, N. Y., July 17.—The body of Julia Conroy, 5 years old, one of the victims of the Dutchess Junction disaster, has been found in the river about 200 feet from the front of Hammond & Freeman's brickyard, which adjoins Timoney's, the scene of the flood wreck. The body was tied to the wharf and Coroner Bevier notified. This is the sixth body recovered. That of the 18-month-old child of John Conroy has not yet been found, but is supposed to have been carried into the river.

Death Not Due to Poisoning.

Boston, July 17.—The body of Miss Edith C. Ward, who died at the home of Mrs. Dr. Clara Leach Austin in this city last Tuesday, has been buried in Forest Hill cemetery. This is the case in which, at the request of relatives, the police ordered preparations for cremating the body to cease and that it be buried instead of cremated after an autopsy had been performed. The autopsy showed that death was due to typhoid fever.

Chicago Hardware Dealers Assign.

Chicago, July 17.—August Heur & Son, dealers in cabinet hardware, have made an assignment to Charles V. Wohlhueter. Assets, \$35,000; liabilities, \$60,000. Poor collections and general business depression are said to have caused the failure.

Butler Confessed Before Hanging.

London, July 17.—A dispatch from Sydney says that Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, has been executed. He confessed to having committed four murders.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Remains of Two Child Victims of Wednesday's Flood.

THERE MAY BE ANOTHER RECOVERED

The Engineer Who Examined the Dams Says That They Were Constructed on Proper Principles, but the Spillway Was Imperfect.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 17.—While Engineer Conroy of Timoney's brickyard was at Verplanck point laying to rest his wife, who was drowned in the flood at Dutchess Junction on Wednesday, the bodies of his two children were found floating in the river opposite Dutchess Junction. The bodies were taken in charge by Coroner Bevier, and they will be buried beside their mother. This makes seven bodies that have been recovered.

There may be one other, a Hungarian, somewhere in the ruins, but the coroner is inclined to doubt it, as the man who said that his brother was lost in the flood has disappeared.

District Attorney George Weed has commenced an official investigation with a view to fixing the responsibility for the accident. Accompanied by Coroner Bevier and his jury, an expert civil engineer and a photographer, the district attorney climbed the mountain to where the broken dams and empty reservoirs are located, and the entire party made an exhaustive examination of the surroundings.

The engineer who examined the dams and who will testify before the coroner's jury is Benjamin Brevoort of Poughkeepsie, who has had a vast experience in dam building on the Erie and Champlain canals and waterworks system.

Engineer's Statement.

He has made the following statement:

"The dam seems to have been constructed on proper principles, but the spillway of the upper dam, by present indications, seems to have been constructed by the water company after the dam was built by contractors in order to enlarge the capacity of the reservoir, and they did this without taking the precaution to raise the crest of the dam to the same height as the original construction above the bottom of the spillway. The result was that the water was thrown over the crest of the dam and ate away the earth embankment until it was insufficient to withstand the pressure, when it gave way, taking with it the lower dam.

"In my judgment the spillway was constructed somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 square feet less than what was originally intended by the engineers. In my judgment, considering the location of the reservoir, surrounded as it was by steep, wooded hills, the run off would be somewhere between 60 and 65 per cent, which would naturally put an engineer on his guard in constructing a spillway, especially with an earth dam."

The inquest will be begun next Monday, but the experts will not be examined until Tuesday.

Extensive Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 17.—Fire broke out on the second floor of the three-story brick building at 424 and 426 Charles street owned by the John Gaucher Sons and occupied by L. Dumas as a furniture warehouse. The building was destroyed, and the stock was also a total loss. The adjoining building, owned and occupied by L. F. Duffy as a trunk manufactory, was also destroyed, together with the stock. James J. Reisa & Co.'s warehouse was badly damaged. The stock of E. M. Simon, clothing manufacturer, was considerably damaged, and the stock of the Moreau-Wobrette Shoe company was damaged by fire and water. The loss will amount to about \$60,000.

For Senator Harris' Successor.

Louisville, July 17.—A special from Knoxville says Governor Taylor remains at Johnson City trying to decide what to do about the appointment of a successor to Senator Harris. It is his desire to postpone the matter a few weeks, but such pressure is being forced upon him that an appointment may be made at any time. The new senator will be either T. M. Insley of West Tennessee or James Richardson or Benton McMullin of Middletown, Tenn. While Governor Taylor favors McMullin, the indications are that Insley is gaining strength.

Pittsburg's Great Naval Demonstration.

Pittsburg, July 17.—The freeing of the Monongahela river through the purchase of the property of the Monongahela Navigation company by the United States government was celebrated by a grand naval demonstration and a mass meeting at Davis island dam. Sixty-five boats participated in the parade, which was the finest naval display ever seen here. At the dam addresses were made by George C. Sturges, Hon. C. L. Maceo, Mayor Ford, John S. Dravo and others.

Pardoned by the President.

New York, July 17.—William W. Walte, serving a five years' sentence in the Kings County penitentiary for assault, has been released on a pardon from President McKinley. The prisoner is said to be very sick. On Jan. 23, 1895, Walte was sentenced to prison by Judge Robert W. Hughes of Norfolk. His term would have expired on Aug. 28, 1898.

Cuban Insurgents Pardoned.

Havana, July 17.—Acting upon a suggestion of Captain General Weyler, Queen Regent Christina has granted pardons to the insurgent chiefs Aguirre, Camacho, Domingo, Guesman, Castillo, Guillermo, Puente and Rivera, who were under sentence of death.

SCROFULA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

SUPREME COURT, county of Orange, N. Y.
Mora C. Salek, plaintiff, against Louis S. Little and Georgiana Little, his wife, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife, Alfred M. Salek and Mary Salek, his wife, Sarah E. Salek, George W. Salek, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, his wife, Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife, Fannie J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband, Ethelbert Salek and Hester A. Salek, his wife, Isaac Salek and Mary Salek, his wife, and Mary Alice Salek, defendants.
In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above action, and dated on the third day of July, 1897, J. William J. Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel, at public auction, at the Holding House, a public hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 29th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county and State of New York, said lot is seventy-five feet front and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No. 1 on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattie, made by William W. Reeve, on the 17th day of May, 1856, which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county, New York.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 6th, 1897.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.
GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.
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SUPREME COURT, Orange county — Louis S. Little vs. John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1897, the undersigned referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county and State of New York, on Thursday, July 30th, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows: viz: A certain lot of land, situate in the village of Wallkill, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: viz: Beginning at the corner of said lot, at the intersection of the line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Robertson's store and dwelling lot, and thence running south, and said state is twenty-four feet, on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of buttress tree; thence running from said state shore northeast along the northern line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north forty-five and one-half degrees east thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said stone row; thence south thirty-three degrees east three quarter degrees, east thirty-three degrees east to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.
W. F. O'NEILL, Referee.
VANAMER, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. d7847J1329

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE SURROGATE OF THE county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.
MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
MRS. J. J. BORLAND, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE SURROGATE OF THE county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the undersigned, the administratrix of the goods, estate and effects of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 24th, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be inspected and examined by any person interested in the same, on or before the 27th day of July next, at which time the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments, and the question of any person contesting the same will be determined.

Dated July 24, 1897.
J. J. CURRY, Assessor.
W. E. WILLIAMS, Assessor.

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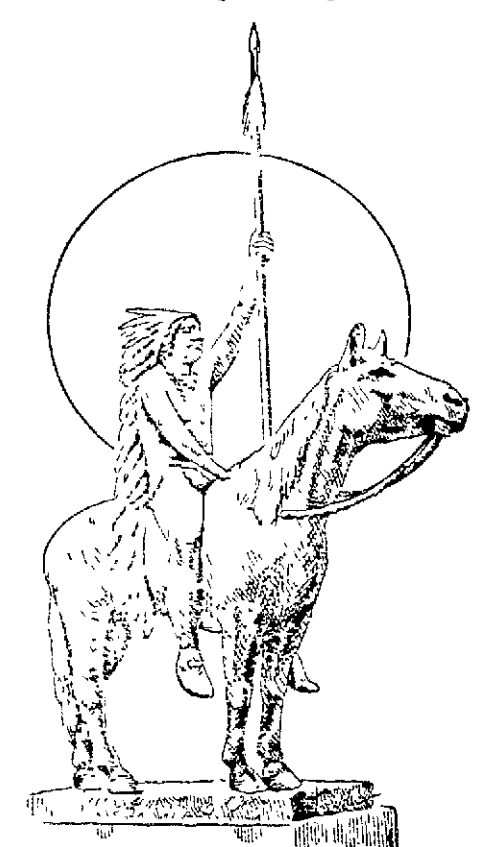
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"SIGNAL OF PEACE."

Copy of a Chicago Statue to Be Exhibited at Paris.

The magnificent bronze statue "Signal of Peace," which stands in Lincoln park, Chicago, is being covered with plaster. A local artist has a commission to reproduce it for the Paris exposition, where it will occupy a place in the American section of the fine arts building.

The statue, which is one of the handsomest in Chicago, was presented to



THE SIGNAL OF PEACE.
(Given to the City of Chicago by Lambert Tree.)

the city by Lambert Tree, and was unveiled June 9, 1894. It stands on a granite pedestal near the equestrian statue of Gen. Grant.

It is the work of Cyrus Edward Dallin, and occupied a position in the fine arts building at the world's fair, where it excited much admiration, and Lambert Tree bought it as a gift to the city.

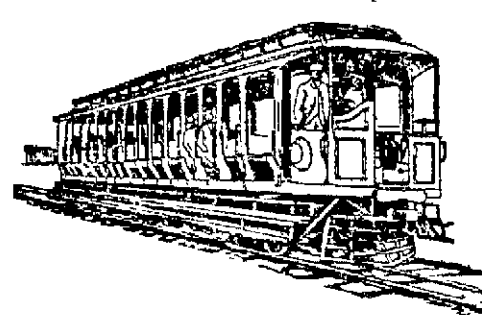
Since its location in Lincoln park the statue has continued to excite favorable comment. It represents a Sioux Indian sitting on his pony giving the signal of peace to an approaching party by waving a feather affixed to a spear. The artist's models were Sioux ponies and Indians with Buffalo Bill's wild west, which was used by the sculptor during the visit of the show to Paris. The work was exhibited at the Paris salon of 1890, where it won honorable mention.

Mr. Dallin, the sculptor, is yet a young man, being less than 35 years of age. He was born in Utah, and has studied in Philadelphia, Boston and Paris.

THIRD-RAIL SYSTEM.

How Electricity Is Used on a New England Steam Road.

There are now in operation on two sections of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, electric cars which take their power from a third rail situated between the other two rails, instead of from a trolley. These cars have been running two years at Nantasket beach, Mass., on a branch of this system, and have been introduced now between Hartford and New Britain, Conn., a distance of ten miles. The electricity is conveyed from the third rail to the motors through a shoe which slides upon the former. The third rail is insulated at crossings to prevent shocks, and the men who work upon the tracks have to wear rubbers. The electric power is furnished from a power house at the terminus. A speed of a



RAILROAD TROLLEY CAR.
(Now Running Over an Eastern Road.)

mile a minute is attained easily. The motor cars are geared up to 55 miles an hour. President Clark, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system devised this plan and is so enthusiastic over its working at Nantasket and New Britain that he expects to utilize it soon for longer distances and consign his steam locomotives to the scrap heap. He pronounces the third rail a more economical mode of transmitting power than the trolley wire, and says the waste is so slight as to make it available for long-distance runs. The railway men of the entire country are watching his experimental lines with much interest.

Propeller Replaced at Sea.

While in the mid Atlantic on a recent trip the steamship Victoria of Sunderland lost the tail of her shaft and with it the propeller. Her engines were thus, of course, rendered useless. But those on board were equal to the emergency. They depressed the bow and elevated the stern by shifting weights so as to enable a spare shaft and screw to be fitted at sea, and after the delay necessary for so heavy a job to be accomplished under such difficult conditions, she resumed her voyage and made her port in safety.

Eggs for Fever Patients.

It is claimed that when fever is present and an aseptic article of diet is needed, the white of an egg, raw, with a little salt, serves both as food and medicine. Repeat every hour of two. This mode of feeding is said to materially help in carrying out an antiseptic plan of treatment. Although most patients object, they are usually ready to take a second dose.

INVISIBLE MONKEYS.

To Be Found in Certain Districts of East Africa.

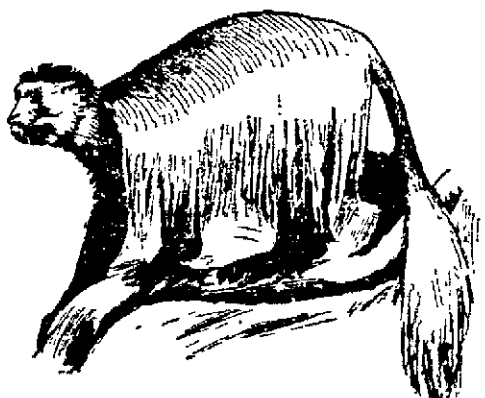
According to Dr. Gregory, of the London Natural History Museum, they can hardly be seen—known as Guerezas.

Dr. J. W. Gregory, of the Natural History museum, of London, reports the discovery of a family of African monkeys which adds another curiosity to the wonders of the zoos, provided they are fortunate enough to obtain specimens. These monkeys are found in certain districts of East Africa, and pass most of their time in the dense forests clothing Mount Kilima Njaro and other districts of that section.

The black-stemmed trees in which they live are thickly clothed with long, silken hair, which reaches for several feet below the boughs. As the monkeys hang from the branches Dr. Gregory says they so closely resemble the foliage that he found it impossible to recognize them even when only a short distance away.

These monkeys, says the New York Herald, are known to the natives of certain districts of East Africa by the name of guereza. They belong to the group of thumbless apes, which are restricted to the African continent, where they take the place of the langurs, or sacred apes, of India and other oriental countries. From the other thumbless apes the guerezas, or the species to which that name properly applies, are distinguished by their long, silky, black and white coats, which are much sought after by the natives of Africa as articles of their scanty costume and for purposes of decoration.

In the typical Abyssinian guereza the greater part of the fur of the body and limbs is of a deep, shining black, but from the shoulders there depends a mantle of long, white, silky hair, extending down each side and meeting on the lower part of the back, so as to hang down over the sides of the body as well as over the hips and thighs. The terminal third of the tail is also clothed with long white hairs. Strikingly handsome as is this species it is excelled in this respect by the East African guereza—the



A GUEREZA MONKEY.
(Clothed in a Mantle of Long, Silky Hair.)

one met with by Dr. Gregory—in which the base of the tail alone is black, the whole of the remainder of that appendage being developed into a magnificent white brush, which may be compared to an Indian chowri or fly whisk.

Black and white is a type of coloration so conspicuous and at the same time so rare among the larger mammals that whenever it occurs we may be sure it is developed for some special purpose, although, unless we have an opportunity of seeing the animals in their native haunts it is almost impossible to divine what purpose that may be.

It is met with elsewhere in the zebras and also in the remarkable parti-colored bear of Tibet. Although the former animals are conspicuous enough in a stall at the zoo, or when stuffed in a museum, travelers tell us that when seen in the haze of an African desert their black and white stripes fade to a very short distance to an almost invisible gray. This may even be observed in a hot summer when the grass is burned brown in some of the private English parks where several of these beautiful animals are allowed to roam at will during the summer months.

Dr. Gregory's observations have fully solved the problem of the use of the remarkable coloration of the guerezas, which has so long puzzled the brains of naturalists. Decisive evidence is apparent that the black and white coloration of these animals protects them by a close resemblance to their inanimate surroundings. There are, however, certain smaller animals with a similar type of coloration in which the startling contrast of black and white seems to be for the purpose of rendering them conspicuous, and as some at least of these creatures are endowed with a most disgusting odor their conspicuousness has been regarded as warning other animals from attacking them.

Women Wage-Earners.

In a recent Philadelphia address, Carroll D. Wright said: "The working woman in this country is not degenerating, but is lifting up her sex to elevations of goodness and morality, and society is being bettered instead of lowered by her industrial independence. It is also true that women are not generally occupying the positions of men, but are enhancing the value of this middle class of wage-earners. Woman's capacity as a wage-earner can be measured by the fact that the report of the Massachusetts savings bank commissioners showed that in the year 1894, out of a total of 1,044,649 depositors, 480,535 were women, and out of \$74,946,570 deposits that year \$34,469,023 had been made by women."

Playing Cards in Germany.

Last year 4,117,348 short packs and 71,143 full packs were used in Germany, or about one pack of cards to each 12 inhabitants. The tax on playing cards sold in Germany being 11.9 cents on each pack of 52 cards and 7.14 cents on packs of 36 cards, the imperial revenue received \$302,801.66 from this source during the year.



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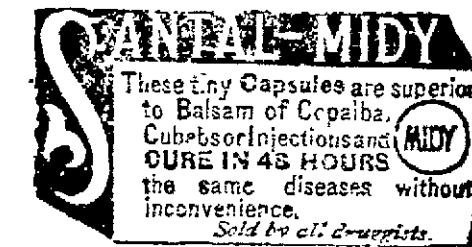
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Monday morning the doors will open to our Closing Out Sale of all Summer Goods. Then everything of a summery nature must go, regardless of price. We will carry no Summer Goods into another season, but let them go at unheard of prices Monday.

For a week past we have been getting things to rights, marking their new figures and putting ourselves in readiness for one week of quick selling. Many goods at one-half price and less. Many at half what it cost us but it does not matter, we want to get rid of them. Yes, this will be a great week at Tompkins'. The following are but sample bargains, the store will be full of such prices at our Clearing Sale.

- 3,300 Yards Turkey Red Cloth. With small black flecks, all goods, at Tompkins' clearance sale 25c a yard.
- One Bale of Best 9c Unbleached Muslin. Clearance sale price 7 1/2c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to each customer.
- Come Monday. If you want your pack of these bargains, we name the exact quantity of everything advertised in this article, and when a lot is sold out we cannot replace the goods at anything like these prices.
- Wash Goods will Welter. Under the hot selling pressure of this clearance sale. Heaps of Lawns, Dimities and Oranides will be witnessed here Monday, and before the week closes they will have melted away. Every piece of Fine French Lawns, Oranides and Dimities of yard wide Percales, goods that sold in the first part of the season at 12c, 15c and 16c a yard. The whole lot will be displayed on our long dress goods counter and will be cut up at the unheard of price of 6c a yard to clean them out.
- Notice. This Clearance Sale will begin Monday, July 19th, and none of these cut prices will go into effect until that day.
- Knit Underwear for Women. 25 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the 5c kind, 1c each, 3 only to each customer. Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests, with tape in neck and arm, clearance sale price 5c each.
- For Children. 50 dozen, small sizes only, Child's Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, at clearance sale 1c each.
- For Men. 25 dozen 36c Gray Mixed Undershirts or Drawers at sale 15c each.
- One Lot White Leather Belts. A little soiled, 1c each.
- Half Dollars Men's Dollars. And more in many instances at this Clearance Sale. Our allies will be crowded, and crowded sales mean much these days.
- Shirt Waists at Sensational Prices. Some have collars attached, others have detached white or colored collars. They are made of durable Lawns and Dimities. 25 dozen in the lot, price 25c each. This sale is so timely and the opportunity of saving so great that this lot will not last long.
- Handkerchiefs. One big lot to close out, consisting of Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, Men's White Hemstitched and Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs. Clearance sale price 5c each.
- An Umbrella Bargain. 26-inch Twilled Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas. Paragon frame, steel rod and Congo handles. They are \$1.50 goods, price 50c each.
- 6 Pieces of Double and Twist 25c Pants Goods. Clearance sale price 10c a yard.
- 10 Pieces of Good 15c Feather Ticking. Clearance sale price 5c a yard.
- There Never was Anything Like It Before. Not bargain ripples, but tidal waves of the newest goods the manufacturers know how to make. There is something here for all, and your dollar will do double duty. Come while the tide is in.
- Ladies' Dress Skirts. 4 dozen Ladies' Wash Dress Skirts at clearance sale 40c each.
- 3 Dozen Crash Skirts and White Duck Skirts at clearance sale 65c each.
- \$2.50 Black Fanned Mohair. SKIRTS at clearance sale \$1.50 each.
- We Make a Single Funeral. of all our Fine Plain White India Linens, former price 12c, 15c and 16c a yard, at clearance sale 10c a yard.
- NECKWEAR SACRIFICED—25c Men's Cravat Neckties at clearance sale 16c each.
- 50c Men's Cravat Neckties at clearance sale 35c each.
- 4 1/2c a Yard. Best Apron Check Gingham.
- 3 1/2c a Yard. Best Light Ground Calicoes.
- The Endless Procession. of magnificent bargains keeps moving at lightning speed. Great lots tumble in like bricks on the seashore and then are gone. The claims upon your attention are not merely volume, taste or neatness—everything is vitalized by price power. All else that we could say is powerless with the money saving element added. We add it and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise will quickly go. And these are bright, fresh goods that we are making the town talk about. You would not be taking your dollars to Tompkins' had you not the confidence that the goods were right and that you could get your money back if you wished.
- 1 Lot Lace. Clearance sale price 1c a yard.
- Men's Balbriggan Summer Gauze Underwear. 2c quality, clearance sale price 15c each.
- 1 Lot of Silk, Lisle and Taffeta Gloves. Black and tan, worth 25 to 30c, clearance sale, price 15c a pair.

Besides the above there are hundreds of other items which expensive space prevents mentioning. Sample reductions have been taken from each department. The biggest reductions have been made on the higher priced articles. We reduce the price, you reduce the stock. Remember the location.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Local showers to-night; Sunday fair interior, showers on coast.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p. m., 86°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

July 21.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

July 21.—Picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., at Midway Park, afternoon and evening.

July 22.—Mary Powell excursion.

July 22.—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.

July 25.—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

July 29.—Clam bake and excursion to Hurleyville, via G. and W. Railroad.

Aug. 1.—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. S. and W. Railroad.

Aug. 3.—Clam bake at Midway Park.

Aug. 10-13.—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

August 15.—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

Aug. 19.—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

SATURDAY JULY 17, 1897.

More than a thousand suits have been brought against the Bell Telephone Company by farmers in Western New York in front of whose properties poles have been erected without permission. In the first case tried, \$150 was awarded the farmer, to whom the company had offered \$25 in settlement. Austin Wadsworth, of Genesee, has a claim for over 1,000 poles erected in front of his many farms.

It is announced that the administration has decided to ignore Japan's latest protests against the annexation of Hawaii. This is not good diplomacy, and will needlessly ruffle the national pride of the pugnacious Japs, who have "the big head" in its most aggravated form. The wiser plan would have been to have answered their protest with a courteous but meaningless note and then gone on as if there had been no protest.

The State Bankers' Association, at its session in Saratoga, Friday, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the appointment of a commission to draft a plan of currency reform for submission to Congress. The bankers can "resolute till the cows come home," but unless President McKinley's backbone becomes less gelatinous than it has been nothing will be done in regard to currency reform. He is told by politicians that the question is a dangerous one and will hurt the Republican party, and this administration is being run for the sake of the Republican party rather than of the business and financial interests of the country.

The Bureau of Statistics reports that our exports, last year, reached the altogether unprecedented figure of \$1,033,000,000, exceeding our imports by \$288,000,000, which also breaks the record. These figures are all the more significant in view of the fact that during the past few months enormous importations of sugar, wool and other commodities have been made in order to escape the higher duties proposed in the new tariff. A very gratifying feature of our increased export trade is that our shipments of manufactured goods have been larger than ever before, thus making it certain that our manufacturers are winning a wider demand for their products in the markets of the world.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

The Empire State Express makes 148.8 in 143 minutes.

The Empire State Express on the New York Central broke the record of every railroad in the world, yesterday afternoon, when it made the distance between Syracuse and Buffalo, 148.8 miles, in 147 minutes.

The time as announced was 143 minutes, but allowing for a minute stop at Rochester and two slow-downs near Syracuse and at Newark, aggregating four minutes, the actual time is 137 minutes.

The train left Syracuse at 2:24 a. m., and arrived in Buffalo at 4:47. The fastest time was made from the top of the hill west of Batavia to East Buffalo, 32 miles in 26 minutes.

Want Damages for Their Arrest.
Several merchants of Poughkeepsie, who were arrested at Highland as suspicious characters, at the college boat races, by West Shore railroad detectives, have sued the company for \$1,000 damages each.

Auction Prices of Cows.

Milch cows sold for \$34 at the Whitmarsh sale, Friday, at Pine Island. They were all Holsteins and Jerseys. M. Landy, of Goshen, was auctioneer.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The Situation Regarded as Critical at Many Points.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
New York, July 17.—Dispatches from various points show that the strike situation is regarded as critical.
In Canaan, W. Va., the operators have practically given up fighting, and are waiting for the men to settle the trouble and return to work.
Cleveland's local operators having mines in the Pittsburgh district will sign the true uniformity scale, but have no faith that the efforts of the arbitrators will be successful. It is claimed that DeMitt will kick over the traces.
Local operators unite in believing that the West Virginia miners will go out.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Seven Injured in a Collision.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
HARTFORD, Conn., July 17.—Three trolley cars on the Hartford and New Britain line collided near Cedar Mountain at 6:30, this morning. Andrew Puppi, a railroad laborer, was instantly killed and seven others, laborers, more or less injured. Two cars met in collision at the point named and nothing had been done to move the wreck when the third car came and crashed into the others.

AN AGREEMENT AT LAST.

Conferees on the Tariff Bill Have Settled All the Important Items.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—The conferees have agreed on all the important items of the Tariff Bill and have notified the Democratic members that they will be asked to meet with them Monday.
The conferees have agreed to Senate rate 1½ cents a pound on lead ore.

THE BENHAM MURDER TRIAL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
BATAVIA, July 17.—Dr. W. H. Heath, of Buffalo, who had treated Howard C. Benham for stricture and prescribed prussic acid testified to the facts, this morning. Answering hypothetical questions Dr. Heath said it was not probable that Mrs. Benham died from prussic acid poisoning.

A THREAT OF BOMBARDMENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
CANEA, Island of Crete, July 17.—In consequence of the turbulence of Musselmans, the admirals of the international fleet have issued a proclamation announcing that if a single European soldier is harmed they will bombard the town.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR GRANT TAYLOR

Pleaded Guilty This Morning to the Three Indictments Against Him—Judge Dickey Tempers Justice With a Great Deal of Mercy.

Grant B. Taylor was taken before Judge Dickey, at his special term of the Supreme Court, in Newburgh, this morning, and pleaded guilty to the three indictments found against him by the last Grand Jury.—two for forgery in the first degree and one for grand larceny in the first degree.

Notice of an intention to change the plea was served on District Attorney Powellson, Friday, and Assistant District Attorney Seeger was present in court, this morning.

William Vanamee made an eloquent plea in behalf of Mr. Taylor, asking for the mercy of the court.

Judge Dickey, before sentencing the prisoner, scored him till he blushed. He spoke of the bad example he had set and the bad use he had made of his opportunities, and of the disgrace he had brought on himself and family. Then, as if to prove that his bark was worse than his bite, the Judge sentenced Taylor to Goshen jail for a year, nine months on the forgery indictments and three months on the grand larceny indictment.

The full penalties for the crimes that Taylor was indicted for would have been twenty years on each of the forgery indictments and ten years on the grand larceny indictment, or fifty years in all.

Sprained His Leg.

Joseph Case, a member of Ontario Horse Company, sprained a tendon of the left leg in running to the fire on Union street, Friday afternoon.

His Horse Dropped Dead.

Nad Jacobs, of Hopkins' bridge, was driving to this city, today, and when near Crystal Run his horse dropped dead in the road.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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An Important Question.
If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is pure.

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Cures Piles, Scalps, etc.



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How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit. Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.



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We are agents for this celebrated brand of Fast Black Hosiery. We show more than 75 different varieties.

We sell the best 25c Hose for ladies, gents and children.

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100 dozen Children's Hose, black or tan, 10c per pair, great value.

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Clearing Sale of Summer Shoes.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
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Next to Carson & Towner's.

Great reduction in prices in all kinds of Shoes.

Ladies' Bicycle Leggings 35 cents.

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HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that, but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

\$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 63c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

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Sweet Potatoes, Watermelons, Muskmelons, choice table Pineapples, splendid Celery, extra nice Raspberries, Black Caps, Huckleberries, Cherry Currants, home-grown Tomatoes, home-grown Cucumbers, Neufchatel Cheese, Star Cream Cheese, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

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BICYCLERS. SPORTSMEN.

We are clearing out our stock of "Bye" Suits, Pants, Sweaters, Leggings, Stockings, Belts, Shirts, etc.

Men's Suits \$2.50.
Men's Pants \$1.25.
Wool Sweaters 75c.
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SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Prescriptions carefully compounded at J. J. Chambers.
 —Business school, conducted by R. C. Holaday.
 —Sterilized milk 6 cents.
 —Full line of cameras at Hanford & Horton's.
 —Granulated sugar 5c a pound at Stolt's.
 —Reliable pills at Chambers'.
 —Hillside Cemetery lot for sale.
 —Carriages cheap at 10 Henry street.
 —Maggie headache cure at Chambers'.
 —Girl wanted to do housework.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—There will be a Mary P. well excursion July 22d.

—There will be no services in Grace Church, to-morrow.

—Walton's school census show 728 persons of school age, a slight increase over last year.

—The Red Men of Honesdale, Hawley, Scranton, Carbondale and many other places in northeastern Pennsylvania will picnic at Shohola Glen, Tuesday, July 2d.

—A well known bicyclist has a badly cut and bruised face, the result of a head-on taken, Thursday night, while descending the toll gate hill on the North Plank road.

—The town of DeRuyter paid, last week, \$5,000 of its bonds, leaving only \$1,700 outstanding of the original issue of \$102,300 in aid of the old Midland road.

—Elder J. G. Eenbanks, of Kentucky, will preach at the Old School Baptist Church, New Vernon, to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., and in this city, corner of Roberts and Cottage street, at 3 p. m.

—The deadly cigarette got in its work at Blughamton, the other day. A young man from Corning stepped on the railroad track to light one of the death dealers and a train ran him down and killed him.

—J. A. Hoar went to Hancock, to-day, to take stenographic notes of the testimony in an inquest to be held there over a colored man who was found along the Erie tracks dead a fortnight ago. Mr. Hoar is employed by Hon. Henry Bacon, the Erie's attorney.

PERSONAL

—Miss Clara Baker has returned from a visit at Chester.

—Mrs. William Millsap returned to this city from Elyria, O., Friday.

—William F. Oaks, former proprietor of "The Palm," was in town to-day.

—J. Ed. Brown and family, of Englewood, N. J., are visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rovee drove to Monticello, to-day, to spend Sunday and Monday.

—Assessor W. E. McWilliams is sick and Chas. B. Hulse is doing his work on the board.

—Harry Quick left, to-day, for an extensive visit at points in the central part of the State.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in Monticello. —Watchman.

—Mrs. Charles Farmer has returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. Holcomb and daughter, of Middletown, are at Smith Lyon's for a visit. —Walton Reporter.

—William C. Hartman, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with friends in and near this city.

—S. R. Emerson, of New York, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Maynard, who has been a guest of Mrs. Frank N. Quick, returned to Homer, N. Y., to-day.

—Arthur H. Gordon went to Rockaway Beach, to-day, where he will spend Sunday with his father.

—Miss Marguerite O'Hara, of the State Hospital force, went to Port Jervis, to-day, for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. Catharine Horan, who has been spending a week with relatives in Pater's son, returned home, last evening.

—Mrs. Hawley and children, who have been visiting at District Attorney Powell's, went to Boston, to-day.

—Miss Marguerite O'Hara, of this city, is spending two weeks with friends in Port Jervis, Brooklyn and New York.

—Mrs. Caroline Pilgrim, of Chester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James E. Conklin, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. James E. Conklin and daughters, Eva and Carrie, left town, to-day, for a two weeks' visit with her brother, Roe Pilgrim, of Chester.

—Henry W. Wiggins, of this city, is one of the executors of the will of Aaron G. Young, late of the town of Thompson, Sullivan county, which has just been admitted to probate.

—Miss Belle Stryker, of Baltimore, Md., arrived here, last evening, on a few days' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Juliette Wilson, No. 26 Lake avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Schaick went to Stevensville, Sullivan county, to-day, for a fortnight's vacation. The gentlemen propose to catch some very large bass.

—Rector Evans, of Middletown, was during the week the guest of conductor and Mrs. W. H. Kirby at the Hotel Riverside. He brought his wheel and enjoyed a spin about Walton and its suburbs. —Walton Times.

—Miss Lulu Kirby, of No. 15 Lake avenue, returned home, yesterday, from a three weeks' visit to friends at Patchogue, L. I. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maude Otis, who will visit her for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kane and Thomas Kane, Jr., of Middletown, are spending several days in Monticello their

former home. Mrs. Kane has been in poor health for some time, and comes to Monticello to recuperate. Mrs. Kane has great faith in the mountain air of Monticello as a restorative. —Watchman.

—Jack Sherwood is in town, to-day, arranging with the Susquehanna conductors for their clam bake at Echo Lake, Aug. 1st.

—Mrs. Kellam, who has been visiting at her son's, H. W. Tuthill's, for two days, returned to her home in Binghamton, to-day. She was accompanied by her grandson, Clifford Tuthill.

OBITUARY.

Iva Haines.

Iva Haines, daughter of Mrs. William Cox, died, this morning, of diphtheria, at No. 16 Grant street, aged nine years. The funeral will be conducted privately, burial in Hillside.

The girl was bright and happy dispositioned and her death comes as a severe blow to the family.

Zenar Riggs Wilkins.

Zenar R. Wilkins died, this morning, at his home, 119 Wickham avenue, in his eighty-third year. He had been in poor health since last winter, having suffered from dropsy and heart disease. He was confined to the house for the last six weeks, but was not forced to take to his bed until two days ago.

Mr. Wilkins was born at Hamburg, N. J., and was a son of James and Susan (Riggs) Wilkins. He was one of a family of seven children of whom the survivors are James, William, Joseph, Frank and Hannah, wife of Erastus Rude, all of Wisconsin.

Mr. Wilkins married Mary A. Simpson, July 6th, 1839. She died Dec. 29th, 1891. He is survived by one daughter, Anna S., wife of Martin B. Van Fleet, of this city.

Mr. Wilkins spent most of his life in the vicinity of Unionville and removed to this city over twenty years ago. He was a member of the Unionville Baptist Church and after taking up his residence here attended the First Baptist Church. Rev. F. A. Heath will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, at his late residence.

A BAD RUNAWAY.

Willard M. Clark's Team Takes a Part Through North Street—One of the Horses Badly Cut.

Former School Commissioner Willard M. Clark was driving a team attached to the running gear of a lumber wagon, through North street, this morning. When near the corner of Wickham avenue one of the traces became unhooked and one of the horses started ahead allowing the tongue to fall to the ground. This frightened the other horse and both animals started to run. Mr. Clark was seated on the reach of the wagon, and managed to keep his seat until the wheels struck the car tracks in front of the residence of Dr. Collin when he fell to the ground. The rear axle struck him a slight blow on the top of his head but he escaped without serious injury. In front of Ira M. Corwin's store the team collided with a truck belonging to Angus Evans, upsetting it and throwing Mr. Evans' horse. The team was also thrown and one of the horses badly injured on its right hip, by striking against the whistle-bell, which was equipped with a wrench head. The cut was a large one and the blood flowed freely. This was the only damage done. Mr. Evans' horse escaped injury and his truck showed no evidence of damage.

Union Meeting in Hampton Institute's Interest.

A union meeting in the interest of the Institute for Colored People and Indians at Hampton, Virginia, will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow afternoon at 8:30, and will be addressed by Rev. H. B. Turner, chaplain of the school; Thomas C. Walker, one of its 900 colored graduates, and Ebenezer Kingsley, a Wumbago Indian. The Hampton Quartette will conduct the musical part of the service. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Good Shooting on the Rifle Range.

At the 24th's new rifle range, near Goshen, yesterday afternoon, Emerson Rose made a score of 20 at 300 yards and 21 at 500 yards. Those who tried the range say that it is much superior to the old one at Phillipsburgh.

Had an Impromptu Dance.

About twenty young folks, the gentlemen wearing duck trousers and the ladies duck skirts, had an impromptu but highly enjoyable dance at the home of Frank Hulse, on West Main street, Friday night. Berg and Bright were the musicians.

To Take Down the Agricultural Society's Buildings.

C. J. Kidd, the well known carpenter of this city, will go to Newburgh, Monday, to take down the Agricultural Society's buildings there and superintend the removal of the lumber to this city.

Thrown Into the Street.

Charles Vail, of near Howells, was driving along West Main street, to-day, when the axle of his wagon broke, throwing a colored man who was riding in the back of the vehicle to the ground. He was not badly hurt.

Ladies' Aid Society's Lawn Party.

The Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church held a lawn party at Major Masten's, on Conklin avenue, Friday. Music and refreshments added to the evening's pleasure.

TWO DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA.

The Disease Supposed to Have Been Contracted from a Body Brought Here from New York.

Frank Watts Haines, oldest son of Mrs. W. H. Cox, formerly of this city, died in New York city, July 4th. The doctor in attendance certified that death was due to pneumonia, and the body was brought to this city and the funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Cox's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, on North street.

A few days after the funeral, Edna Irene, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, was attacked with diphtheria of a most malignant type and died from that disease, Monday evening, after an illness of only twenty-four hours. The only explanation of the attack was that the New York doctor, who attended the Haines boy had been mistaken in his diagnosis of the case and that the child had died from diphtheria, and that the Carpenter child had contracted the disease when the body was brought here. We are informed that the physician in attendance on the Carpenter child inclines strongly in this belief.

When the Carpenter child was taken sick Mrs. Cox went with her daughter, Iva, to the home of her brother-in-law, Clifford Morris, on Grant street, where early this week Iva was taken sick with malignant diphtheria, dying this morning.

EIGHT MILES IN 21 MINUTES.

Owl Cycle Club Made a Record to Bloomingburgh.

The Owl Cycle Club's relay race to Bloomingburgh proved to be a record breaker, and the riders are going to try it again and establish even better time.

Friday night's run was conducted as follows: Robt. Miner left Wickham avenue and North street and rode with all speed to the trolley terminal where Daniel Vetter was in waiting. The latter rode from there to the first toll gate from which point L. A. Robinson took up the race to the Maples. Harry Still rode to H. H. Blanchard's house, and Howard Smith rode from there to a point beyond Fair Oaks. Louis J. Davey went on to the second toll gate where John Daniels was in waiting, who hurried to the foot of the sand hill. Walter Weeks finished from that point, riding into Bloomingburgh at a rattling pace. The whole time required was twenty-one minutes.

This establishes a record for this kind of race between these points.

Must Stop Scorching on the Plank Road.

The Middle-town-Wurtsboro Turnpike Company, while not desiring to interfere with the pleasure of bicyclists, calls attention to the fact that drivers on that thoroughfare pay for its use and are entitled to protection from scorching wheelmen. The annoyances are traceable to only a few reckless riders.

Recovered Her Pocketbook and \$40.

Miss R. C. Copeland, of Buffalo, who has been visiting relatives in this city, started for Otisville, Friday night. She lost her pocketbook, containing \$40, on James street, and all efforts to find it failed. She went on to Otisville, and today, Charles Shaw notified the Erie depot officials that he had found the pocketbook, with contents intact.

Going on a Long Bicycle Ride.

R. Brewster Beattie and James F. Dolson will start Monday on an extended bicycle tour. They will ride to Atlantic City by the way of Port Jervis, Delaware Water Gap, Easton and Philadelphia.

To Picnic at Glenmere Lake, Tuesday.

The ladies of the D. F. B. Club will hold their picnic at Glenmere Lake, Tuesday next. Ayres & Rogers' large wagon will meet the party at L. Forthofer's.

Don't be in a Hurry to Send in a Fire Alarm.

The fire alarm should not be abused by the senseless sending in of calls before nudging out to what extent the fire is likely to reach. Neither of Friday's alarms were necessary.

Concerts at Midway Park, To-morrow.

The 24th Separate Company Band will give a sacred concert at Midway Park, at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, and the 24th's orchestra will play in the evening.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Port Jervis team was defeated at Deposit, yesterday, by a score of 9 to 0.

—The Middletown team is playing a game at Ballville, this afternoon.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Hampton Institute Singers at the Presbyterian Church—Playing Ball at Walden—Improvements at the Occidental—Eleven New Stone Breakers—The Condition of the Rio Grande.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The public is cordially invited to attend services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, when the colored quartette from the Normal and Agricultural Institute of Hampton, Va., will sing plantation melodies.

—The team which Goshen will play at Walden to-day is as follows: Miller, Kieran, Gillespie, O'Neal, O'Gorman, Talmadge, Wardrop, Seward, Platt.

—Bradley & May are having made extensive improvements at the Occidental Hotel.

—Eleven tramps from New Windsor and Cornwall were brought to Goshen, yesterday afternoon, by Under Sheriff H. M. Howell. They will break stone for thirty days.

—Dr. R. L. McGeeoch, Health Officer, has been instructed to investigate a complaint concerning the unhealthy condition of the Rio Grande.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will render DeKoven's opera "Robin Hood" in concert form at Music Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 3. The solo parts will be taken by the members of the society. Tickets 50 cents will be on sale at Millsap's after Monday.

MORE RECKLESS RIDING.

Patrick Nevin Knocked Down by a Scorching Wheelman.

Patrick Nevin, the well known blacksmith, was walking across East Main street at East avenue, Friday afternoon, when a reckless wheelman came flying down the East Main street hill, his head down, and paying no heed to any obstructions which might be in the way.

He struck Mr. Nevin squarely and knocked him over and over. The wheelman also took a severe tumble. Mr. Nevin's hand is badly sprained and he is unable to work to-day.

Three Wagons Smashed by a Runaway Team.

Wm. Gunderman's horses attached to a heavy lumber box wagon ran away on Pike street, Port Jervis, Friday morning. They did not go very far, but before they were stopped they smashed a hind wheel of the Wells-Fargo delivery wagon and a front wheel of Welinger's market wagon and completely wrecked the delivery wagon of Mrs. Mapes' delicatessen store besides tearing the harness to pieces and cutting the horse. Gunderman's horses and wagon escaped injury.

Insane and Delirium Tremens Patients at Thrall Hospital.

A meeting of the Board of Managers and the Advisory Board of Thrall Hospital is to be held, Monday afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of receiving insane and delirium tremens patients at the institution.

Corncob Pipe Factory in Walton.

A cob pipe factory is to be started in Walton, next week, by H. S. Swall, E. W. Stimpson and Harry Bugbeck. It is expected to manufacture from 5,000 to 7,000 pipes a day. The cobs, which are bought in St. Louis, are treated by a secret process which makes them fire proof.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bileousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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5 Ten yards 36 inch Atlantic A. Muslin for 49c.

36 inch good Unbleached Muslin at 3¼c a yard.

Bleached Muslin at 3½c and 5c a yard.

8c Scotch Lawns at 3¼c a yard.

12½c Forlard Jaconetts at 5¼c a yard.

15c Lappet Mull at 9c a yard.

Shirt Waists—One lot 75c Waists, large sizrs, at 25c each.

All sizes 75c Waists, detachable collars and cuffs, at 59c each.

The best 50c Shirt Waists ever shown.

Linen Crash Skirts at 98c each.

Black, white, navy and ecru Duck Skirts at 98c each.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

New Neckwear, Belts, Waist Sets, etc.

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Beef, Wine and Iron, With Pepsin.

The improved form of this article—original and introduced by us—is having more than ordinary sale. Highly recommended as a tonic during the heated term. Get the genuine, 50c.

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The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready.
—Josh Billings.

The Best Time to Sell Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers! IS NOW. WE ARE READY.

C. Emmet Crawford, 44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Oh! You ought to get our prices.

Not TOO WILD, but just wild enough is our Cherry Phosphate—probably one of the most delicious and refreshing drinks in our soda fountain. Made it ourselves from the rich, ripe cherries.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

IN THESE HOT DAYS, what a comfort a good bath is. With our Lana Oil Soap it is doubly enjoyable and invigorating. Lana Oil Soap, large cakes, pure, delicately scented costs but 10 cents per cake, 3 cakes for 25 cents—equal to any higher priced soaps in quality, size and perfume. We have the higher priced ones too.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy)

That Dark Brown Taste can often be obviated by using our Ivory Tooth Powder. It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and relieves the breath from unpleasant odors. Some people prefer our Ivory Tooth Wash, it being liquid in form and accomplishes same results. Either kind 25 cents per bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

HUYLER'S CANDIES FRESH EVERY WEEK.

An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

Perhaps You Have and Perhaps You Haven't heard of our great pushing HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

We will tell you about it, so you will be able hereafter to get the best in the market at the lowest possible price. We will not buy a single dozen hose of any kind unless the dye is ABSOLUTELY FAST. You run no risk on color. We stand behind every pair sold, no matter at what price. CASH REFUNDED in every instance, if you mention it, that they are IN ANY particular unsatisfactory—Ladies' and Children's 3 pair for 25c., 12½c., 15c., 17c., 25c and up. One lot drop stitch Lisle, were 50c., to close 29c., in colors only.

MORE SKIRTS TO-DAY.

Ask to see our White Duck Skirts for 79c.

See our perfect SHIRT WAISTS

WELLER & DEMEREST.

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

Firemen Called Out Twice in an Hour But Their Services Not Needed.

An alarm was sent in from box 26, James and Henry streets, Friday afternoon. Several employees of the Armour Beef Company saw a slight fire smoldering in the shingles of a frame dwelling in the rear of Edward Flood's hotel, on Union street, and they ran out on Union street and shouted to Policeman Wood, who was standing at the Erie station, to send in an alarm.

Eagles went promptly to the James street crossing, but found a train there, so they returned through Henry street to the West Main street crossing. The fire had been put out in the mean time.

The house was occupied by J. Rouk, and owned by Edward Flood.

FIRE IN A BEE HOUSE.

Fire was discovered in a bee house at Belding, the florist's, Friday afternoon, a short time after the first alarm was sent in. An alarm was sent in from box 16, at North street and Wiscor avenue. Chester Belding turned the garden hose on the fire and extinguished it without the aid of the firemen, though they were on hand promptly. A large quantity of honey was ruined but no other damage was done.

No recall was sent in after this fire, box 16, the nearest box, being out of order.

The bees played old Ned with the crowd. George S. Belding was stung and as a result his whole body is covered with a rash. He finds comfort in a wet sheet to-day. A dog that ventured too near the angry insects was very badly stung and its efforts to get away from the pursuing bees amused even those who had more bees around them than they knew what to do with.

HAIL TO THE EAGLES.

Middletown's Crack Company to Participate in the Firemen's Tournament.

From the Norwich Sun.

It is with pleasure that the *Sun* is able to announce that Middletown's crack hose company, namely, Eagle Hose, No. 2, has accepted the invitation of our very popular Alerts to participate in the county tournament which takes place August 18th and 19th, at which time the visitors will be the personal guests of the Alerts. The full company, numbering over 100 handsomely uniformed men, will come by special train over the O. and W. Railroad the day previous to the festivities. They will bring with them their prize team and all their modern fire apparatus which will be a feature of the parade. The company will be accompanied by the famous DeWitt Camp Fire Drum and Bugle Corps of thirty odd pieces. In the hands of the Alerts, who as entertainers have few equals and no superiors, the visitors may be assured a most royal time.

REUNION AT WALDEN.

Orange County Veterans Society's Meeting.

Arrangements for the Orange County Veterans Association's reunion at Walden, August 19th, were completed at a meeting held at the Commercial Hotel, to-day. Those present were: Captain John Hays, of Walden; Rev. Jesse F. Shaler, of Newburgh; J. P. Lent, of Highland Falls; A. B. Wheeler, John D. Adams, John T. Ogden, John B. Leamon and E. M. Scott, of this city.

THE FIRE POLICE.

New Members Elected to Fill Vacancies—Badges Distributed.

An adjourned meeting of the Middletown Fire Police was held at Ontario's truck house, last evening. John Walsh, of McQuoid Engine Company, and H. L. Holley, of Phoenix Engine Company, were elected to fill the vacancies from their respective companies. The new badges were distributed.

Erie Buys the Northern Railroad of New Jersey.

It was officially announced yesterday, that the Erie had bought a controlling interest in the stock of the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, which for many years has been operated by the former and leased.

The purchase was made through J. H. Browning, President of the Northern. The Erie will at once improve the property and shorten the running time of trains.

Schubert's a Popular Dining Place, Friday Night.

Quite a number of Middletown people dined at L. William Schubert's, Friday night, among them ex-Mayor Stansbury and lady, District Attorney Powellson, Mrs. Powellson, Mrs. Hawley, her guest, and Dr. Arthur P. Powellson, W. L. Royce and the members from the Monahan-Klam Klub.

To Build Two Houses.

Jesse Squares broke ground, Friday, for two houses on North street.

A Neighbor Told Him.

"I broke out all over my body with an itching and burning rash. I could not sleep at night. I took various medicines without benefit, and finally a neighbor advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."—JOHN H. SHAW, South Berlin, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It costs 50 cents to try it.

SUSQUHANNA AND WESTERN.

Morgan Seeks Control to Save the D. and H. Coal Carrying Contract for the Erie.

Gossip in regard to the control of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad was aroused, yesterday, by the news that Vice President Young and R. Somer Hayes, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, had left for an inspection tour over the Susquehanna road.

It was rumored and generally believed in Wall street that J. P. Morgan is being forced to buy up Susquehanna and Western. It is said that the stock has already been twice offered to Mr. Morgan, and each time refused. According to this theory, the managers of the company have gone ahead with their road, extending it and making it practically independent. The contract between the Erie and the Delaware and Hudson roads for the transportation of the latter's coal involves the payment of nearly \$1,000,000 by the latter to the former. This contract expires next January, and yesterday's rumor had it that the Susquehanna and Western had entered a bid for the contract at a price so much below Erie's that Delaware and Hudson cannot ignore it. The acceptance of the bid will mean Susquehanna and Western's ability to pay a dividend on the preferred stock. The loss of the contract by Erie will mean that that road cannot in the future meet its fixed charges. From these premises the rumor deduced the conclusion that Mr. Morgan will be obliged to buy the Susquehanna if he can possibly do so in order to protect his large interests in the Erie.

BURGLARY IN GOSHEN.

The Grocery Store of H. B. Seely Entered and Robbed of \$6 and Tobacco and Cigars.

From our Goshen correspondent.

The grocery store of H. B. Seely was entered by burglars, last night, and about \$6 in small change taken from the money drawer. A number of cigars and a quantity of tobacco was also stolen. A part of the money consisted of several rolls of pennies.

Entrance was effected by knocking out the lower half of a pane of glass in the front door of the store. A dull, two-edged knife set in a wooden handle was left on the counter by the robber.

The work was undoubtedly that of a person familiar with the premises and with the movements of the police.

CAMPING AT BRINK POND.

Middletown Y. M. C. A. Boys Expect to Capture Some of Pike County's Wild Animals.

A camping party of four young men from the Y. M. C. A., consisting of John Austin, Wylie Smith, Fred Rowe and Robert Misner, started, this morning, on the Erie milk train for Parker's Glen, Pike county, Pa., where they will camp for ten days on the shores of Brink Pond, which is becoming a very popular resort for camping parties. The boys anticipate a large time, and expect to capture several of the wild animals of that section.

A FOUR POUND BASS.

Caught by "Spot" Kuffia at Phillipsburgh, Friday Night.

Abraham, better known as "Spot," Kuffia caught a four pound bass at Phillipsburgh, Friday night. The fish was one of the largest ever taken from the stream. "Spot" gave it to Ward Edwards, who took it to a friend in New York city, this morning.

A Very Disappointing Response.

The *Independent Republican* says that the appeal recently made to Orange and Sussex county farmers by the Milk Producers' Protective Association for contributions to help pay off the indebtedness of several thousand dollars incurred in securing the *pro rata* milkweight decision has resulted in \$20 being sent in. There seems no alternative for the Union who guaranteed the payment of the expenses but to go down into their pockets.

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy. They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic power over the stomach.

It helps the stomach digest its food, and digested food is the strength maker. Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain, all come from properly digested food.

A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures the nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, dizziness, weakness and all the other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle ten cents.

Eczema of the scalp or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never again cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itching of the skin.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

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COURIERS BACK NUMBERS.

No Longer Any Need to Go Through Europe with Them.

Up to times within the memory of living men, almost no one of means traveled through Europe without a courier. Before railroads were built and before good guide books were printed, he was almost indispensable. His tribe survives, writes Herbert Luce in *Going Abroad*, but in greatly diminished numbers. To the self-reliant traveler he is of no use whatever. Indeed, he is frequently a positive incumbrance, and worse. To my mind, one of the great pleasures of travel is in learning to travel by myself. There is satisfaction, pleasure and education in planning routes, deciphering time tables, making bargains, learning by observation the lay of the land.

The time may have been when a courier could save a traveler more than his cost. Most certainly that is not the case now. On the contrary, as he gets a percentage on every purchase his party makes (which, of course, comes out of the purchaser in increased price), and as it is often for his interest to advise the more costly route, the more costly hotel, or the more costly excursion, he eats up much more than his wages, while saving positively nothing. Bean declares that in a two weeks' trip in southern Spain, which he made side by side with a couple having a courier, he invariably reached the hotel first, got better rooms, saw all the sights to as good advantage; yet the courier was of his kind an expert. The fact is that travel has become so general, tourist companies, railroads and landlords have so well studied its needs, books are so plentiful, that you couldn't very well get off the track or have a mishap if you tried.

OUR FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS.

"Josh Billings" Father Was the First Purchaser, Just Fifty Years Ago.

"Fifty years ago—in July, 1847—Uncle Sam issued his first postage stamps," writes Fannie Mack Lothrop in *Ladies' Home Journal*. "In England, seven years before, Rowland Hill, 'father of the penny post,' introduced the 'sticking plaster,' as the stamps were contemptuously called. John M. Niles, our postmaster-general at that time, tried heroically, but in vain, to move congress to authorize stamps for this country. His successor, Cave Johnson, was more fortunate, and the bill desired was approved on March 3, 1847, the stamps not being issued, however, till August, though the time appointed was July 1. Only two values of the new stamps were introduced in 1847—a five and ten-cent stamp, bearing, respectively, the portrait of Franklin in a bronze tint and Washington in black.

"The first purchaser of stamps in the United States was Henry Shaw, the father of Henry Wheeler Shaw (better known as 'Josh Billings,' the humorist). Mr. Shaw was in the postmaster-general's office on August 6, 1847, when Mr. Johnson entered with the printer from whom he had just received sheets of the new stamps. Mr. Johnson passed a sheet to Mr. Shaw for inspection. After giving the stamps a hasty glance Mr. Shaw, perhaps with an eye to future fame, took out his wallet, counted out 15 cents and purchased one of each variety. The 'five' he kept as a curiosity, the 'ten' he presented to Gov. Briggs as an appropriate gift."

College oarsmen will give a remarkable dinner soon in London. Their guests will be four old university oars, who have attained high judicial rank, Lord Macnaghten, lord of appeal in ordinary; Lord Escher, master of the rolls, and Lord Justices of Appeal A. L. Smith and Chitty—the last three constituting one-half of the British court of appeals. The provost of Eton, also an old oar, will preside.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

Jan. 1, 1897	Close	Open
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Am. Nickel	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Silver	104 1/2	104 1/2
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Am. Manganese	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Chromium	104 1/2	104 1/2
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